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CORRECTING DEVICE AND IMAGE DATA CORRECTING METHOD

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As suggested by 37 C.F.R. 1.97, the undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a. A copy of the International Search Report and cited foreign and literature references are attached.

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The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO/SB/08a and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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